REMARKS

The Examiner has stated that the application is in allowance except for the presence of claims 17-20 and 29-50. Claims 17-20 and 29-50 have been cancelled. Therefore, this case is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-1329.

Respectfully submitted,

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